

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:189
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2004
NON-PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding non-payment of minimum wages by various private companies and agencies to their workers during each of the last two years, till date;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against these companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 189 FOR 19.07.2004 BY SHRIMATI NIVEDITA MANE AND SHRI VIJOY KRISHNA REGARDING NON-PAYMENT OF MINIMUM WAGES

(a) to (c) Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the appropriate Governments fix minimum wages in respect of the scheduled employments under their respective jurisdiction and enforce their implementation. The number of complaints regarding non-payment of minimum wages by the private companies and agencies received by the Central Government during each of the last two years, state-wise, is as under:-

Complaints pertaining to the State	No. of Complaints received during
	July 2002 to June 2003 July 2003 to June 2004

Bihar	1	-
Haryana	1	1
Himachal Pradesh	-	1
Jharkhand	2	-
Madhya Pradesh	-	2
Maharashtra	-	1
Punjab	1	-
Uttar Pradesh	2	5
NCT of Delhi	8	3

Total	15	13
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These complaints have been forwarded to the respective State Governments for appropriate action.